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BIG COAL PLANTS TO START AT LOCK NO. 5

Reliance and Allicia Companies Building New Ovens

BUYS GOVERNMENT LAND

Former Concern Will Use Part of Old Lock Wall on Which to Build Tipple

Two mine shafts are being sunk and the work started by the Reliance Coal company on 500 coke ovens on the Washington county side of old Lock No. 5, near Brownsville. On the opposite side of the river the Allicia Coal company is building 200 coke ovens in addition to the 200 or more that have already been built. The result will be that within a few months the region of Brownsville will be dark with the smoke of the coke industry. The Allicia new ovens will be finished probably by October. James Black, formerly superintendent of the Dilworth Coal company at Rices Landing is the superintendent at Allicia. Their mines are convenient. The plants of both the Reliance and the Allicia will be made the most up-to-date possible.

Both the Reliance and the Allicia plants will be operated on a lavish scale. The Reliance has about 650 acres of good coal land and the Allicia from 600 to 700 acres. The latter is known as the Capt Harry Brown tract. Tests were made for the Freeport vein some time ago on the Allicia property. Tools were lost. Not long ago James Dawson, of Charleroi drilled to the tools but it was impossible to recover them, the tops merely being jerked off. Another effort will be made to pull out the tools. Analysis will be made of the Freeport vein and eventually it is expected if it proves as good as anticipated, it will be operated in connection with the other vein. The Freeport vein is about 700 feet down. The Allicia has its own siding leading from Brownsville and will enter the coke trade properly when it gets its new ovens built.

A new plan will be tried in the sinking of the new shafts by the Reliance people. Instead of the holes being made square after the usual plan, they will be made sort of oblong, with pipes for pumping and so forth running down through a sort of half circle arrangement at the extreme sides of the oblong holes.

Government property at the site of Lock No. 5 has been purchased by the Reliance Coal company, and it will use the old lock walls on its side of the river in builidng a tipple..

It would be hard to tell which of the two companies is putting in the best equipment, the Allicia or the Reliance. A new style of coke oven is being put into use. A certain amount of the brick work in the ovens which has to be torn out with every refilling is being done away with and heavy doors substituted, which are opened when the coke is drawn, taking the place of the tearing down of that portion of the ovens.

The Allicia will have automatic coke stokers and an automatic water feed, together with the latest kind of machinery for coke cruching.

Was Powder Dry? It Was

In Demonstrating This Fact Foreign Miner Was Terribly Burned

Tom Klenorick, a foreign miner employed at Hazelkirk, took some power from the keg he had in his home for his mine supply Tuesday evening and ignited a small heap near the keg to see if the powder was dry. It was. When it went off with a puff the keg did likewise, and Klenorick was horribly burned. His wife smothered the blazing clothing of the man with a blanket. He was taken to the Monongahela hispital, where it is believed he will recover.

PICNIC AN EVENT OF TOMORROW

Union Sunday School Outing to be Held at Eldora Park

TO RUN SPECIAL CARS

Arrangements have been perefcted for the picnic to be held by a union of the Sunday Schools of Charleroi tomorrow at Eldora Park. Special cars will be run at 9 o'clock, 9:30, 9:40 and 1 o'clock. These cars will be run from Second street, Fifth street, Eighth street, and Eleventh street in Charleroi, and Allenwood in North Charleroi. Practically all the cars will stop at Fifth street. Not all it is stated will go to Second street. Each person will be expected to take care of his or her own basket. The transportation committee will be represented at the various places from which the cars will run. The time of the return trip cars will be announced properly at the park.

An entertainment committee will look after people at the park who neglect to take their baskets. During the afternoon, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock a program of sports will be run. These sports will be mostly for the boys and girls. Programs have been printed and will be distributed.

It is the intention to make the picnic one of the pleasing events of the year. An invitation has been extended to everybody to attend the affair, and it will be made as public as possible.

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OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY THE W. C. T. U. OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Only One Change Made in Corps--Mrs. Ella George, State President Makes Address--Reports of Officials Heard

Practically the same corps of officers as that which served last year was elected this morning by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county in the first of today's session in the thirteenth annual convention. Miss Mary Bingham of Burgettstown was re-elected president; Mrs. Etta Craig of Washington was re-elected vice president; Mrs. Mina Prall Kohler of Washington was re-elected corresponding secretary and Miss Jennie H. Pollock of Canonsburg was re-elected recording secretary. Mrs. Elizabeth Post of Claysville was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. Elizabeth Fish, this being the only change in the entire list of officers.

Mrs. A. M. Sawhill of Claysville conducted the devotional exercises this morning. Reports of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kohler and the treasurer, Mrs. Fish were received. Mrs. Kohler reported among other things that during the last year there had been two new societies formed, Monongahela and Donora and that they were both products of the Charleroi society. The paid-up membership in the county at the present time, she reported is 418. A Union Signal and Bulletin rally was conducted by Mrs. Jennie Hanna Wilson of Washington and helpful advice was given by the State President, Mrs. Ella M. George. Reports of departmental superintendents were continued from Tuesday and practically all of them heard. Among them were reports on mothers' meetings, Sabbath observance, the colored people, narcotics, flower mission, assistants, W. C. T. U. medal contest, Juvenile court, industrial education, anti-child labor and franchise, and Sabbath observance and Christian citizenship.

This afternoon the closing session is being held. Among the features will be the reading of a letter written from Jerusalem.

One of the principal sessions of the W. C. T. U. convention was held Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Ella M. George, State president made an address. Mrs. George took for her topic, 'The Great Deceiver." She spoke of alcholic intemperance and of the way alcohol deceives in all walks of life. She said that alcohol is an enemy ungarbed and in the likeness many times of a friend; that it deceives the mother in the home, that it deceives the working man and that it deceives the taxpayer. In speaking of the revenue argument which is put up in defense of the liquor question, Mrs. George said that $16.50 is spent for every $1 that it got in return. Giving figures, she said that $2,200,000,000 was spent in

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BECOMES NOTED AS ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR

Prof. Otto Kahle, Charleroi Young Man Employed in Schools at Chicago--Is Physical Culturalist of Note

One of the ablest exponents of the art of physical culture and one of the best teachers of calisthenics in the United States at the present time is Prof. Otto Kahle, a former Charleroi man now with the Chicago schools, who assisted Tuesday night in directing the drills given by the children at the Charleroi playgrounds. Prof. Kahle has lately returned from Harvard College, where he took a summer course. He assisted in the playgrounds drill work simply through pure love of the thing. Any person who witnessed his work Tuesday night has some faint idea of what his daily work is in his regular employment in Chicago.

Prof. Kahle holds the position of teacher of calisthenics and drill work in the Chicago public schools. He has ten schools to look after, training the pupils in drill work and evolutions of the same nature as that shown at the playgrounds Tuesday night, only taking in many more evolutions and conducting a more advanced work.

In addition to his school work Prof. Kahle is also the director of Turn Verein athletes in a number of Chicago societies. He will take a team of 24 Turn Verein actives to Denver to compete in the international athletic festival some time within a few months. He instructs in these societies both men and women. An example of his excellent work will be remembered by Charleroi people who some years ago attended the festivities incident to the opening of the new Turn Verein hall here. He had a class of actives which he put through most wonderful drills.

Prof Kahle is but a young man in spite of the advancement he has made. He was born in Germany, but has become a good American citizen. He is the son of Fritz Kahle of Charleroi. Receiving his first training in the schools of Germany when a mere lad, he had a desire to continue in the physical culture work after coming to this country about nine years ago. After working in the Macbeth Evans factory here for some time, he left going to Indianapolis to the Normal School of Gymnastics. He took a full course there. Locating in Chicago he secured work to do training athletes and actives of various societies, meanwhile graduating from the city high school and was appointed to the public schools position a year ago. Meanwhile he started taking a summer course in Harvard University to equip himself better in a general way for his chosen work. He studied particularly the physical make-up of man, taking much the same course that a medical student would in any university. Prof. Kahle will return to Chicago September 1 to resume his work in the schools.

Prof Kahle comes by his vocation quite naturally, his father being a trainer and physical culturalist of no mean ability. The latter did some teaching in Germany and since coming to this country has devoted some time to it.

Chicago has one of the most up-to-date school systems in the country, being particularly noted for its work for the physical upbuilding of children. However, Chicago has not had the system in effect for the longest and is only one of a number of cities that has adopted it. Philadelphia was the first city to adopt the plan, it being suggested by an investigation of German Turn Verein methods.

STAR THEATRE.

Some photoplays worth seeing:

Thursday the "Animated Weekly," No. 20, showing the world's happenings, and "The Requital," an intense Solax drama.

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Monday "101 Bison,"

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PLAYGROUNDS SEASON IS FORMALLY ENDED

Firemen Go to Uniontown

Running Team of Local Department to Participate in Races There

A number of the members of the Charleroi fire department went to Uniontown today to participate in the Firemen's celebration which is being held as a feature of the Home Week Celebration. Companies from Donora and Monessen are also in attendance. The Charleroi running team under the captainey of Logan E. Wingett will participate in the races. This team is composed of nine members.

DELIVERY OF MAIL CHANGED

Postmaster Hitchcock's Latest Snnday Ruling Affects Charleroi

PROVIDES FOR SPECIALS

In accordance with instructions of Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Charleroi postoffice as well as other postoffices in the county will make changes in their Sunday work. The general delivery window will be closed to the general trade. Special mail may be secured by the patrons and special and important mail will be placed in boxes.

By a modification of his original order Postmaster General Hitchcock issued an order Tuesday that mail for hotel guests and newspapers will be delivered to them through their lock boxes by a simple arangement of having that mail sorted on the railway mail cars before it reaches its destination. Such mail will be regarded as "transit matter" and will be distributed by bundle immediately upon its arrival at the offices of destination, thus practically insuring a than heretofore has been the case. than heretofore has been teh case.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ON LABOR DAY

The three banks and several of the stores and business houses of town will bec losed on next Monday, which is Labor Day. The day is regarded as a holiday by union workers in various industries, and by the people generally.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a euchre in P. H. C. Hall Thursday evening, August 29. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments served. All are invited. 329-t3

Children Give Exercises Learned During the Year

CALISTHENICS FEATURE

Girls and Boys Participate in Drills--Musical Numbers Round Out Program

With formal exercises the Charleroi playgrounds 1912 season was brought to a close Tuesday evening. Calisthenics and drills taught and conducted by Prof. Otto Kahle of the Chicago public schools and Playgrounds Instructors R. Dale Jolliffe and Miss Nelle Ryland formed the principal part of the program. A big crowd of people visited the playgrounds during the evening interestedly watched the exercises and games and vigorously applauded the efforts of the children.

A drill by the boys of the playgrounds was the first event given. Mr. Jolliffe who is a Spanish-American war veteran put them through a number of evolutions such as are taught soldiers. Ending this part of the program the boys were lined up facing the stand. Then the girls who had been assembled by Miss Ryland were marched through the lines of boys until they also formed lines.

With Prof. Kahle at the piano and with Miss Ethel Goldsmit leader of the girls and Master James McKean the leader of the boys a number of beautiful drills were gone through. There were nearly half a hundred boys and a similar number of girls who took part in the calisthenics. Prof. Kahle had only been drilling the youngsters a little more than a week, yet they showed surprising skill and proved a credit to his efforts.

Mr. Jolliffe led the boys in an Indian dance following the calisthenics when there was jollification enough and enthusiasiam enough to do the rest of the season. With happy shouts the boys were dismissed and the girls engaged in a German dance, led by Miss Ryland.

Following the drills by the children several musical numbers were given. The Colonial quintet composed of Frank Miller, Walter Urben, McClelland Phillips, Harry Ray and M. Wheeler sang a couple of selections and were heartily applauded. Misses Margaret and Rebecca Hackett rendered a piano duet and Luella Wilderman played a piano solo. Regular games such as are played daily by the children were entertaining features. At the regular hour, nine o'clock, the gong sounded the requiem for the season.

The playgrounds during the present year has been conducted most successfully. It was opened on May 30 and all summer three persons have been employed to look after it, the two instructors and James Evans as caretaker. That it will be kept up and maintained next year is certain, its benefits being well recognized.

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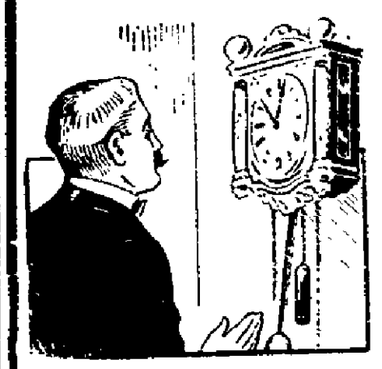

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Aug. 28 In American History.

1611—Delaware bay discovered by Lord De La Warr, or Delaware, whose vessel was driven into the Delaware from the ocean in a storm.

1798—James Wilson, jurist and "signer," died; born 1742.

1858—Rev. Eleazer Williams, long supposed to be the "lost dauphin" (Louis XVII) of France, died; born about 1787

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:39, rises 5:24. Evening stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury.

THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

To most country merchants the mail order house is a bogey. This concern in the distant city which takes trade right out from under the noses of local merchants does so by reason of the exercise of superior and advanced business methods, and not by unfair competition, as many allege. Neither are the goods the mail order house sells of inferior quality, as is invariably asserted by the local merchants which suffer the most by this competition. On the contrary, the mail order house, while it sells cheap articles as well as expensive ones, does not misrepresent, but makes each sale entirely on its merits. It must pursue this policy to make and keep trade, the same as any other reputable business house. As a matter of fact, the large mail order houses of the country have a reputation for fair dealing and integrity that is second to none anywhere in the country.

This competition, however of which the local dealer complains, is not unfair, and the advantage is wholly on the side of the latter. If the local dealer loses trade to the mail order house it is because he permits it. He is on the ground and has the advantage of knowing the customer. He loses the trade because he waits for the customer to come to him, while the mail order house goes to the customer. The local dealer who complains of dull trade waits for the customer to create his own want. The mail order house creates these wants for the custimer and gets the trade which would otherwise go to the local dealer.

The mail order house presents in alluring array to the rural customer a wide variety of products in every department of merchandising. This same customer picks up his local daily paper and with possibly a few exceptions sees never a word about what the local dealer has to sell. In fact there are some lines of local merchandising that are never advertised in the local papers from one end of the year to the other, and many people living out in the country cease to remember that such stores really exist. They see what they want advertised in the mail order catalogue and neighborly purchasing clubs are made up regularly which saves and minimizes transportation charges. If this stuff were advertised in the local paper it would create the want instead of the mail order catalogue. The daily paper is read and handled by every member of the family a hundred times where the mail order catalogue is once and the advantage is wholly on the side of the local dealer.

The objection of the latter to the parcels post on the grounds of competition is not well founded. If the local dealer will not glean the harvest that is at hand, he should not object to some one else gathering in the wealth that he passes by.

PROTECTION AND THE AUTO

What protection does for the American mechanic and the American manufacturer is graphically depicted by the report of a member of the British Institute of Automobile Engineers, just returned from an inspection of auto factories in this country, says the Omaha Bee. The conclusion of this expert, R. W. A. Brewer, are embodied in a statement on the subject of "dumping" American motor cars into England, the English manufacturers naturally protesting against flooding of their market. Says Mr. Brewer, as quoted:

American motor car manufacturers think we are mad because we do not have a tariff. The American car is by no means a result of cheap labor or of cheap material, for the cars are of excellent quality. It is a result of the protection in America for its motor car industry. On account of the American tariff hardly any cars are imported. Thus America has the industry to herself, and with her own markets protected, she can produce for the world.

What are we to do? Undoubtedly the first thing is to encourage the British manufacturer. A forty-five per cent ad valorem duty would be sufficient to check the flood of American light cars. Then if there were a big combination of interests working on the American plan in the cheap car business we might recapture some of the trade.

In 1911, while British motor cars exported to the United States numbered fifty, valued at $137,580, the American cars imported into England numbered 3,731, valued at $2,961,320.

Pretty good testimonial to the efficacy of our protective tariff.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Truly August is a year of family reunions.

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A convention looks like a ticket agent in a city railroad office.

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A good deed, says the Titusville Herald, lasts quite as long as an evil one.

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Now that testifying has become the rage in Washington, D. C., everybody wants to testify. Sic 'em.

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A county without at least two business colleges is as Sahara like as a Prohibition convention on a dry day.

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Some of the present day styles are not half as shocking as some of the fashion critics would like to make out.

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Probably only that injury he received in the west prevented Nat Goodwin from getting married again this year.

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Man wont stand for very many outrageous styles when he has to wear them but a woman graps up most anything.

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Debs accuses Roosevelt of having a "hypnotic power over the American people." That's a pretty serious charge to make.

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There is a class of new belts that smell like a wop with unwashed feet wearing a pair of brand new shoes on an exceptionally hot day.

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Carnegie seems to have different ideas of peace from most people, not believing in the idea that to build new battleships will enforce it.

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The most important matter connected with the adjournment of Congress is that the Congressional Record will stop printing campaign material.

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Perhaps they may persuade Dr. Temple of Washington to run for Congress. If Dr. Temple is as shrewd as he is generally thought to be, perhaps they wont.

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The common sense damsel doesn't any more believe that her Henry breaths his vows from a surcharged heart. She has learned he uses his diaphram for breathing purposes.

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Started at the Bottom.

His rise was very rapid, as
His neighbors all declare:
He once was a chiropodist,
But now he's clipping hair.

—Johnstown Leader.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

That Christians should buy shoes that are big enough for them is the assertion made in an editorial in the Michigan Christian Advocate, a religious paper published in Detroit. The paper argues that few people will go to church on hot days if their shoes do not fit. The editorial also declares that high heels, tight uppers, narrow toes and "fads" should be tabooed. In part the editorial is as follows:

"It is worth noting that through recent and unique experiencements in the United States army a shoe made on a straight last with a rounded toe has been recommended as the best shoe for preserving the natural shape of the feet and insuring the comfort of the wearer.

"This army shoe ought to be adopted as the 'church shoe.' Comfortable feet help to insure attentive brains and worshipful hearts. Why should anybody wear a torture producing covering for the feet? What but pride and vanity can prompt it? Bring back the old shoemakers and cobblers if there is no other way of securing shoes that will differenitate Christians from the heaten Chinese foot binders."

"Do I believe in predestination?" repeated a Charleroi man in a neighborly theological discussion the other evening, in response to a question. "Yes, I certainly do, but I don't call it by that name. I give it the original Mohammedan term—fate. Your fate is mapped out for you, and you cannot evade it. As an illustration of this, let me relate you a little story that I read years ago, and which demonstrates this point most aptly.

"A Grand Vizier asked his master, the Sultan for permission to depart at once for Smyrna.

"You may go, Vizier,' the Sultan replied, 'but why this sudden departure?'

"Alas, sire,' said the Grand Vizier, 'I have just seen the angel of death among the throng before your throne, and he looked at me so long and strangely that I am sure he must have come for me.'

"'Go, then, go at once,' the Sultan said, and after the Vizier's departure he beckoned the angel of death to him and asked:

"'Why did you gaze so strangely at my Grand Vizier?'

"'I was only wondering,' the angel answered, 'why the man was here, for I have orders to kill him late this afternoon in Smyrna.'"

CHEERFUL MENDELSSOHN.

The Pioneer In Good Conducting and the Boy Joachim.

The [illegible] conducting began with Mendelssohn. The Leipzig Ge[illegible] the greatness of its orchestra. He was a hard task master, according to the words of [illegible] the good will and [illegible] by his thorough [illegible] the Music Magazine. [illegible] and patient preparing [illegible] to give. John [illegible] former [illegible] Boston quartet once told [illegible] of Mendelssohn's conducting in London, where he was always a favorite.

"Mendelssohn was to bring out the boy Joachim, then about twelve or fourteen years of age," he said. "At that time Joachim played Bach and Beethoven like a master. He began to rehearse the Mendelssohn concert with the orchestra when suddenly with boyish impetuosity he turned to the conductor and said, 'Herr Mendelssohn, I am sure there is a mistake in the orchestration here.'

"The cheerful and sunny Mendelssohn replied, 'Well, this is a good time to correct it, my boy,' and the error was found and corrected."

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OVER THE COUNTY

Youthful Criminals Caught.

Three boys, from 9 to 12 years of age, were caught robbing a grocery store at Canonsburg Sunday. The boys, in company with a gang of older ones, had been in the habit of loafing near the store. They said they had been put up to do the job by older ones. The trio was turned over to the juvenile court.

Grows Mammoth Cabbage Head.

H. M. Sheppard, a rural mail carrier from out of Canonsburg, has grown in his garden this season a cabbage head that weighed 17 pounds after the outside leaves had been trimmed off.

Chief Nabs 11 Autoists.

Eleven autoists have been arrested in Canonsburg within the past few days for not tooting their horns at the street crossings. The most of the offenders were outside tourists who did not think it worth while to observe the proper safety precautions in a small town and the oversight cost them good hard money.

Kicked by a Colt.

The perils of farm life are shown at McConnells Mills in Chartiers township, where Warde, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore was kicked in the stomach and forehead by a colt one day recently and severely injured. It is believed his skull is fractured.

Lutherans to Celebrate.

The Lutherans of Hickory are going to celebrate the 25th anniversary on September 1 of the occupancy of their present church building. A picnic dinner in the grove near the church, with sports and games, will be features of the occasion.

Epidemic Threatened at Canonsburg.

Several cases of diphtheria have developed at Canonsburg. It is believed that recent flood conditions in the community have intensified the spread of the disease.

Farmer Held Up and Robbed.

John Hatfield, a farmer residing south of Washington, while driving to his home Saturday evening was held up by two highwaymen about a mile and a half from Washington and robbed of $18.

OLD CUSTOMS THAT STICK.

Blotting Sand in the Senate and Quill Pens in the Supreme Court.

Oddly enough, though, blotting paper has elsewhere displaced all other forms of drying ink and is extensively used in the senate by the senators as they write on their desks, the blotting paper being attached to a device with a handle to it and hung by a string from the desk, the old type of drying ink by means of sand still is permitted to such as care to use it.

The desk of every senator has a sand duster or pounce box, resting in a hole in the top of the desk, looking like an inkwell. The box resembles a pepper shaker, and they are used for many of the old senators prefer to pour sand on their work to let them blot it.

The supreme court also holds fast to some practices almost out of use today. In front of the position on which the justices sit and in the space reserved for members of the bar are two long tables for law books and the sheepskins of the lawyers who it may be needed by them as they present their cases to the court. On the tables are steel pens, blotters and bottles of ink, but also to be had is a collection of newly cut quill pens, fashioned by one of the attendants of the court, and they are used, for many of the older practitioners prefer them to the steel pens of this day.—Washington Cor Boston Advertiser

Fear Conjurer's Presents.

"Just once at every performance I regret my skill as a magician," said the conjurer. "That is when the little folk I call up on the stage to assist me in a certain turn are afraid to accept the bona fide presents I offer them for fear they will go off. At a certain point in the performance I request a girl and a boy of ten or thereabout to step up. After an interchange of confidences, in which they tell me their first names, and I tell them mine, we get along swimmingly together until they leave the stage, when I present each with an appropriate present. Their gingerly way of handling it tweaks my heartstrings painfully. It would please me to possess those youngsters' trust and confidence, but my success as a magician precludes that. With books and candy held at arm's length they tiptoe down the aisle and, no doubt, every chocolate is nibbled and every page turned in constant terror lest some new trick be sprung on them."—New York Times.

The Making of Paper.

The fineness to which the rags are ground has no direct influence on the durability of the paper, for even broken cells of linen and hemp remain unchanged for thousands of years in favorable conditions. The employment of strong alkalies and of starch size appears to be the cause of rag paper becoming yellow and brittle, while metal or rosin sizing or treatment and gelatin size preserve the quality. Air drying favors the durability of paper. Even the best rag papers are injured if not destroyed by soaking or excessive drying. It is impossible to speak with certainty of the durability of modern papers containing few or no rags, as the ultimate effect of the new process of making, sizing, loading and calendering cannot be foreseen. Many new papers have already proved their lack of permanence.—Exchange.

Instinct In Birds.

In the stormy part of the year a steamer encountered rough weather, and, as often happens at such times, many sea gulls hovered near the ship and even came on board. One allowed itself to be caught, and it was found that it had a fish bone stuck [illegible] in such a position as not absolutely to destroy the sight, but penetrating an inch into the flesh of the bird and projecting an inch and a half. It might have had a fight with a fish or got transfixed seeking its prey. The doctor of the ship took the bird, extracted the bone, applied a soothing remedy to the wound and let it go. It flew away, but returned the next day, allowing itself to be caught. The doctor examined the wound, which was progressing favorably, applied more of the remedy and let the bird go a second time. It flew several times around the ship and then departed and returned no more.

Fifty-Six Beginners.

The public schools of Canonsburg opened Monday. There were 56 beginners, enough for an overcrowded school room in itself.

Cap Exploded; Girl Loses Hand.

Bella, seven-year-old daughter of E. L. McGuire of West Finley township, probably will lose her left hand as the result of picking a dynamite cap with a nail Saturday. An explosion occurred and two fingers and a thumb of the child's left hand were blown off. The little girl did not cry but wrapped her handkerchief around her hand and walked home, where she told her parents what had happened.

Good Gassers Come In.

Two good gas wells have been drilled in recently in the Lone Pine district. One of these is on the Shrontz farm and the other is on the Warren Powers farm. It is estimated that the production of each well is 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. Gas was found in both wells in the Fourth sand.

New Street Commissioner.

Harry McClain has been elected street commisisoner by the Bentleyville council to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of William Applegate.

Buys Bentleyville Store.

Brush and Brenheiser of Canonsburg have bought the George Haberlin hardware store in the T. M. Myers building at Bentleyville.

Lightning Strikes Derrick

Lightning struck an oil derrick Monday morning on the Borchers-Paul lease, just west of the Citizens Water company pumping station, west of Washington. Nothing could be done to save the derrick and the fire was allowed to burn itself out. The blaze was prevented from burning the [illegible] and engine house.

Ohio Man Gets Call.

At a congregational meeting held by the people of the Grove United Presbyterian church Sunday at West Middletown a unanimous call was issued to the Rev. E. L. Eagleson of Uniontown, Ohio.

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LOVER

Mrs. Henry Rider near Fallowfield school house spent Wednesday with Mrs. Teagarden Rider.

A few of this place attended Belle Vernon Fair last week.

Mrs. Harriet Tombaugh who has purchased property in Bentleyville expects to move to that place soon.

Miss Stella Robison visited at Weirs near Vanceville Thursday.

Miss Hazel Rider entertained a number of young folks at her home Thursday evening. They report a very pleasant time.

Endsley Cupp is working at Donora

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris, August 18, a son.

Mrs. Clark Rider and little daughter Edna have returned to their home at Hayes Station after a few days visit at the home of Teagarden Rider.

Henry Hannen and family are visiting relatives at Uniontown.

Mrs. Laura Dickey near Curtin school house spent last week with Mrs. I. E. Morris.

Miss Bonnie Lewis who has spent several months at the home of James Young expects to return to her home near Beallsville this week.

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Mildred of Charleroi are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman.

T. R. Duvall was a business caller at Washington Saturday.

Harry Hyatt has a sick horse.

Mrs. Maurice Crispin and baby of California, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Carson and attended Bentleyville camp meeting Sunday.

Mrs. George Crow and daughter, Mrs. Rose Bowers and children near Warren, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Furman Nelson who was ill of appendicitis is reported as being much better.

Mrs. Sol Rider and children of Hayes Station are visiting at the home of Mr. Rider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rider.

Miss Bonnie Lewis is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Hopewell before returning to her home near Beallsville.

Miss Bessie Allman spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott near Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silbaugh were business callers at Coal Centre Monday.

William Sauters of Charleroi spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father-in-law E. N. Allman.

Blaine Duvall is ill. Mrs. Duvall who has been ill for some time is not improving as her friends would like Both Mr. and Mrs. Duvall are in bed but it is hoped they will soon be out again.

MOVES NEARER THE SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Harry Pierce, trainmaster for the Monongahela Railroad is getting ready to move from Belle Vernon to Brownsville. With the opening up of the new extension of the Monongahela road to the State line and with the subsequent increasingly heavy freight traffic which will come from West Virginia over the Buckhannon and Northern and Monongahela Railroad, his activity and responsibility will be increased. Living in Belle Vernon, miles away from the scene of his work, he would be unable to properly take care of his duties.

A Bad Combination.

The other day we heard a father speak thus: "William, your mother tells me that you must have a dose of castor oil before retiring tonight. It is your bedtime now. Take your medicine and go to bed at once."

"But, papa, I don't wanta take no castor oil."

"You must take it, and immediately."

"Aw, papa, Idowanter!"

"William, if you don't take that medicine I'll put you right to bed this minute without giving you a drop of it."

William was so scared that he took it. That's the way to enforce discipline.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eye Photographs.

An image impressed upon the retina of the eye remains there an appreciable time. This is the reason why a torch swung rapidly seems to be a circular flame. The sensibility of the retina is different at different times of the day. Every one has noticed how on waking in the morning and looking at the bright window, then closing the eyes, he will observe an impression or phantom of the window for an appreciable time after his eyes are closed.

OLD TALLY STICKS.

Their Use In England Was Abolished With Disastrous Results.

In the museum attached to the standards department of the board of trade, in Old Palace yard, London, a box containing a number of the old exchequer tally sticks, upon which, until an early period in the last century, it was the custom to keep the national accounts.

The tallies were notched sticks of seasoned willow or hazel, the notch on the edge representing the particular amount—the smallest for pence, a larger notch for shillings and the largest for pounds.

The system, which was first introduced by the Normans in the year 1066, was not finally abolished until the reign of William IV., and then only with disastrous results. An order was promulgated that the accumulated tallies, amounting to many thousands, were to be destroyed, and they were accordingly burned in one of the stoves in the house of lords. By some means or other the stove became choked, the paneling caught fire, and in the end the whole of the palace of Westminster, with the exception of Westminster hall, was destroyed.

Some years ago a number of these old tally sticks were discovered in Martin's bank, in Lombard street.—New York Tribune.

Puzzles From the Greek.

"If two are a few, why not three; if three, why not four, and by a gradually advancing increment of number why not 10,000, or any other number? Or, again, if the loss of a single hair does not make a man bald, why should the loss of two, of three, and so on, and inferentially the loss of all?

If, then, no addition or subtraction of a unit can transform a small number of wheat grains into a heap or a full head of hair into a bald head, how is it possible that either transition should ever be accomplished?

Take a grain of millet out of a bushel and let it fall on the ground, and it makes no noise. Take every grain in succession of 10,000, let the same happen, and no sound is heard. Then collect all the grains back into the bushel and pour it out, and the result is a great noise. How, asks Zeno, can 10,000 noiseless processes make one full of noise?

G. A. Sala and His Epitaph.

Among some autograph letters and historical documents sold recently were a series of eight letters by George Augustus Sala addressed to W. P. Frith, including an amusing forecast of his own epitaph:

When I die it may be written on my tomb,
He wrote the worst burlesque ever acted;
He abused the constituted authorities
and
with malice prepense
maligned
The Royal Academy of Arts.
He did the things he ought not to have done and never did
Those he should have done.
He was stout in person and blasted in countenance, and
He never came to dinner when he was asked.
But when he "dropped in" unasked was no doubt better company than many invited guests are!

—Pearson's Weekly.

Passport to the North Pole.

A passport to the north pole was issued some years ago by the governor of the province of Tobolsk, which stretches along the Russian shores of the Arctic ocean. The official was approached by two men who had been engaged to proceed to the north with an English expedition then fitting out. Their petition was for a passport to the pole itself, but the governor pointed out that the pole was as likely to be in their home province as in any other, that it was extremely unlikely they would reach it and that if they did there were no police there to examine their credentials. At last, however, to satisfy them he ordered the issue of a document allowing them to pass without let or hindrance to the north pole.

A Good Eater.

When Gustavus of Sweden was besieging Prague a boor of extraordinary aspect gained admittance to his tent and offered by way of amusing his majesty, to devour a large hog in his presence. Old General Konigsmarck who was in attendance, at once suggested that the man with the Gargantuan appetite should be burned as a witch, whereupon the boor, whose feelings were hurt by this observation, exclaimed, "If your majesty will but make that old gentleman take off his sword and spurs I will eat him before I begin the pig." This was accompanied by such a "hideous expansion of the jaws and mouth" that the general, though he had given his "proofs" on many a field, turned pale and fled in continently to his tent.

An Odd Moorish Custom.

As a people the Moors are already well inclined to anything that gilds life. A correspondent says: "Nothing delights them more as a means of agreeably spending an hour or two than squatting on their heels in the streets or on some door stoop, gazing at the passersby, exchanging compliments with their acquaintances. Native 'swells' consequently promenade with a piece of felt under their arms on which to sit when they wish."

Browning.

Browning had completed a whole volume of verse by the time he was twelve, but his earliest artistic effort was a painting of a cottage and rocks, which he painted at the age of two in lead pencil and black currant jam juice.

Willing to Trade.

Uncle Mose was a chronic thief, who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny limit. One time he miscalculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny.

"Have you a lawyer, Mose?" asked the court.

"No, sah."

"Well, to be perfectly fair I'll appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr Brown will act as counsel."

"What's dat?"

"Act as your lawyers. Consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty."

"Yes, sah."

Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers. The judge caught only the several times repeated word alibi. Then Mose arose, scratched his head and addressed the court.

"Judge, yoh honah," he said, "cose I's only an ignorant niggah an' Ah don' want toh lothah yoh honah, but Ah would suttinly like toh trade, yoh honah, one ob dese yeah lawyahs toh a witness."—Kansas City Journal.

The Church of Gold.

There is no structure just like St Mark's in Venice in the world. Its bulb shaped domes and minaret like belfries remind the visitor of the orient. It seems more like a Mohammedan than a Christian temple. In the facade are scores of variously colored marble columns, each one a monolith and all possessing an eventful history. Some are from Ephesus, others from Smyrna, others from Constantinople and more than one even from Jerusalem. St. Mark's is the treasure house of Venice, a place of pride as well as prayer. The work of beautifying this old church was carried on for five centuries, and each generation tried to outdo all that had preceded it. The walls and roof are so profusely covered with mosaics and precious marbles that it is easy to understand why St Mark's has been called the "Church of Gold."

Astor's Fearlessness.

John Jacob Astor, who went to his death fearlessly on the Titanic, was always noted for his great personal courage. One of his friends told a story some years ago of the cold blooded bravery of the head of the Astor family. An insane man—or a desperate criminal—met him in Fifth avenue one morning and, stepping close to him, thrust the muzzle of a revolver against Astor's ribs. "I'll use me that you will give me $5,000," said he, "or I will fire."

Astor glared into his eyes. "Is your old gun cocked?" he asked.

The other man said that it was.

"Then shoot!" he roared.

The other fellow backed away. "I'll get you the next time," he said.

Astor walked on without bothering to turn his head. He did not even repeat the story to the police.

Ancient Dress Still Worn.

In the little town of Munsiedel, in Bavaria, there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451 and left his fortune for the establishment of a home for aged poor. He attached, however, the condition that every old man who was taken in should wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear; consequently the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets of Munsiedel in the costumes of the fifteenth century.

A Good Excuse.

Ethel has taken a great dislike to rice, and lately her mother has not offered it to her. The other morning she asked what Ethel would like for breakfast.

"Oh, give me some rice so as I can fuss about it," was her reply.—New York Times.

OLD SORES, PILES, BURNS AND SCALDS HEAL VERY QUICKLY

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Heinecken, the Child Prodigy.

Christian Heinecken, the most wonderful child the world's precocious produces, was born at Lubeck, Germany, in the year 1721. When but nine and a half months of age this human wonder could pronounce every word contained in the German language, and before he had rounded out his first year of earthly existence he knew all the leading events of the world's history. At the age of fourteen months he could give chapter and verse of any quoted passage of the Scriptures and know the history of every book in both the Old and New Testaments. At the age of two and a half years he could answer every question in the geographies and histories then in use and could converse with visitors in either German, French, Dutch, Latin or Greek. His fourth year was devoted to the study of religion and ancient history. He had finished the studies mentioned and had started on a course in oriental religion when he suddenly died before completing his fourth year.

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Roadbeds Soft During Winter and Damage Would Result From Regular Use--Freight Business is to be Started

Freight will be hauled over two new branches of railroads leading into this valley this fall and winter, but there will be no passenger service over either of them, is the statement of a man in position to know. The branches referred to are the P. & L. E. leading from Connellsville to Fayette City and the Monongahela Railroad extension to the State line where it connects with the Buckhannon and Northern.

Next spring it is understood passenger service will be instituted on thet wo routes. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie has finished work between Connellsville and Fayette City and trains are running over its line. The Monongahela extension is nearing completion, the erection of the New Geneva bridge some weeks ago constituting one of the final operations.

The road known as the Buckhannon and Northern from Buckhannon W Va., to the Pennsylvania State line is in shape for use at any time. The reason for the delay in opening up passenger service is that the road beds are soft during the winter so soon after building and to use them would be to damage them.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR EXPOSITION

Musical Features Strong This Fall at the Pittsburg Institution

The twenty-fourth annual season of the Pittsburg Exposition commences with the opening of its doors at 7 o'clock this evening. The final touches were put on the Music Hall last evening and the big hall has never looked so attractive as it does in its new color scheme of decoration. The scores of exhibits that will be made this year are bound to attract more than ordinary attention from Pittsburg people, because many of them come from organizations and societies that are dealing with great problems that confront the people of this community.

There will be no formality attached to the opening this evening. Modest Atlschuler and the Russian Symphony Orchestra will at 7:30 o'clock present the first concert program of the season. The character of the concerts to be given by this organization is so well known that music lovers are making eager inquiries for seats and reservations and promise to tax the capacity of Music Hall during the engagement.

The spectacular and widely interesting portrayal of the Titanic disaster is one of the new features of the Exposition this year and it is worth a whole evening of time and study, as it is a marvel of mechanical and electrical ingenuity.

TROLLEY COMPANY GETS ORDINANCE IN COUNTY SEAT

By a large majority the Washington borough council has overruled the objections of Washington and Jefferson College and has granted the Washington Traction Company, a branch of the West Penn lines, permission to change its course and runs its line into town over East Wheeling street, past the college property.

W & J. college desired to protect its new physics building fronting on East Wheeling street. President J D. Moffat holds that the traction line on East Wheeling street will seriously damage the physics building, in that the electric current will affect the delicate instruments there.

MONESSEN FOLKS ENJOYING A DAY AT ELDORA PARK

With the weather just right for athletic sports and every one in good trim for enjoyment, the Monessen Business Men's picnic at Eldora Park today is a huge success. Practically the entire business population of the steel town across the river is in attendance, and business there is generally suspended. Early this afternoon it was estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 people were at the park, while each incoming car brought fresh arrivals. A tremendous crowd is expected this evening. The program of sports is being pulled off, and everybody is having a good time. This is one of the biggest picnic outings at Eldora this season.

SEIDEL OPENS CAMPAIGN IN MIDDLE WEST

Emil Seidel, the Socialist candidate for Vice President, who will make an address at Eldora Park on Labor Day, next Monday, September 2, began the eastern part of his campaign tour of the country Monday at Anderson, Ind. Mr. Seidel expects to cover practically every State east of the Mississippi on his trip, according to a statement sent out by the managers of his party.

Altogether the former mayor of Milwaukee has laid out for him a series of trips covering between 25,000 and 30,000 miles.

He began on Sunday, July 21, at Cincinnati and will continue traveling until the night before election, when he speaks at Chicago. So far he has visited fifteen States, traveling 1,026 miles in a two weeks trip of the South and 2,141 miles in the Northwest.

The big meeting of the Socialists in New York is scheduled for September 29 at Madison Square Garden. Both Eugene V. Debs the candidate for President and Mr. Seidel will speak at this meeting.

SOCIALIST ORATOR TO DISCUSS PARTY AND PRINCIRLES

V. P Kaub of Indiana will give a lecture tonight at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Kaub comes well recommended having been touring the States for the past few years. He is a speaker of ability, force, fullness and logic. His subject will be "Taxation and Poverty." Mr. Kaub thinks that the workers have been asleep too long, and that it is now time to wake up and look after their own families and use the ballots in their own interests instead of the interest of their enemies Questions will be cheerfully answered.

FAYETTE COKE FIELDS GREATLY IN NEED OF MEN

Reports from all sections of the Pennsylvania coal region indicate a shortage of miners In the Fayette field, it is said at the Frick offices at Scottdale additional men could be used by the company at their works in this county. Other companies, including the Oliver, which is advertising for men are suffering a shortage of laborers

Labor conditions in the anthracite field also present a serious obstacle to the production Though the shipments for July broke all previous records for that month, they could have been made larger if a full labor force at every colliery had been available.

At the time of the suspension last spring thousands of mine workers left the region. Others found employment in other industries. Many of those who quit have not returned.

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strong every year and that the revenue amounted to only $350,000,000 She accounted for an additional expenditure of $1,200,000,000 to the two billions of dollars due to the alcoholic traffic Mrs George gave insurance figures showing the belief of insurance companies that lives are shortened by the use of alcoholic beverages.

A ladies quartet consisting of Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs I T Daniel, Miss Price G Frye and Mrs. A H. Bosson rendered selections, and little Miss Hormell sang a solo. Rev. J. T. Hackett conducted the evening devotional service. Mrs. I. T. Daniel rendered a soprano solo.

During the afternoon reports were heard from a number of departments. The reports were given as follows: Evangelistic, Miss Jennie Pollock, for the superintendent, Miss Margaret Radcliffe of Washington; prison work, by Miss Lydia Hughes of Washington; soldiers and sailors, by Mrs. Mina Prall Kohler, of Washington, and railroad work by Mrs. A. M. Sawhill of Claysville. Mrs. Otto Jackman of New Eagle gave out a number of condensed extracts of the Brooks' liquor license law A solo was sung by Miss Price G. Frye and a reading given by Miss Marie Whitehead.

Loyal Temperance Legion children of Charleroi and North Charleroi, the former under direction of Mrs. C C. Wright and the latter under direction of Miss Lulu Buffle entertained the delegation with a brief exercises during the afternoon, consisting of a pleasing feature. The program was as follows: Rally cry by the Legions march song, exercises by ten girls; recitation, Velma Kibler; recitation, Henrietta Woodward; duet, Helen Hormell, Albert Henderson; recitation, Freda Whitehead; violin solo, Miss Norma Bosson; exercise, three boys; recitation, Felicie Bosson; closing song, "When My Papa Comes Home Sober."

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Ida Carroll left today for Greensburg, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Pauline Atkinson of Butler, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Rock of Washington avenue.

Dr. Charles E. Manon of Apollo is visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. J. W. Manon of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters have returned from Cambridge Springs and are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

We invite you to come in and see our new Blue-Greys, our Browns, both plain and fancy, in Diagonals and indefinite stripes J. W. Berryman & Son. 331-t1

Mrs. George W. Risbeck and daughter Miss Hallie went to Uniontown today to attend the Old Home Week celebration.

Mrs. Benjamin Wilson left this morning for Greensburg where she will visit.

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Upon petition of a number of citizens of Long Branch the court has appointed J. G. S. Chalfant, tax collector of that borough. The petitioners were Walter Davis, E. H. Davis, Samuel Leonard, A. W. Conaway, Charles Thompson Fred Shider, Henry Robert, Roscoe Jackman, James P Herron, John H. Herron, Jesse Shider, Irwin Worrell and E. L. Worrell.

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BIG COAL PLANTS TO START AT LOCK NO. 5

Reliance and Allicia Companies Building New Ovens

BUYS GOVERNMENT LAND

Former Concern Will Use Part of Old Lock Wall on Which to Build Tipple

Two mine shafts are being sunk and the work started by the Reliance Coal company on 500 coke ovens on the Washington county side of old Lock No. 5, near Brownsville. On the opposite side of the river the Allicia Coal company is building 200 coke ovens in addition to the 200 or more that have already been built. The result will be that within a few months the region of Brownsville will be dark with the smoke of the coke industry. The Allicia new ovens will be finished probably by October. James Black, formerly superintendent of the Dilworth Coal company at Rices Landing is the superintendent at Allicia. Their mines are convenient. The plants of both the Reliance and the Allicia will be made the most up-to-date possible.

Both the Reliance and the Allicia plants will be operated on a lavish scale. The Reliance has about 650 acres of good coal land and the Allicia from 600 to 700 acres. The latter is known as the Capt Harry Brown tract. Tests were made for the Freeport vein some time ago on the Allicia property. Tools were lost. Not long ago James Dawson, of Charleroi drilled to the tools but it was impossible to recover them, the tops merely being jerked off. Another effort will be made to pull out the tools. Analysis will be made of the Freeport vein and eventually it is expected if it proves as good as anticipated, it will be operated in connection with the other vein. The Freeport vein is about 700 feet down. The Allicia has its own siding leading from Brownsville and will enter the coke trade properly when it gets its new ovens built.

A new plan will be tried in the sinking of the new shafts by the Reliance people. Instead of the holes being made square after the usual plan, they will be made sort of oblong, with pipes for pumping and so forth running down through a sort of half circle arrangement at the extreme sides of the oblong holes.

Government property at the site of Lock No. 5 has been purchased by the Reliance Coal company, and it will use the old lock walls on its side of the river in builidng a tipple..

It would be hard to tell which of the two companies is putting in the best equipment, the Allicia or the Reliance. A new style of coke oven is being put into use. A certain amount of the brick work in the ovens which has to be torn out with every refilling is being done away with and heavy doors substituted, which are opened when the coke is drawn, taking the place of the tearing down of that portion of the ovens.

The Allicia will have automatic coke stokers and an automatic water feed, together with the latest kind of machinery for coke cruching.

Was Powder Dry? It Was

In Demonstrating This Fact Foreign Miner Was Terribly Burned

Tom Klenorick, a foreign miner employed at Hazelkirk, took some power from the keg he had in his home for his mine supply Tuesday evening and ignited a small heap near the keg to see if the powder was dry. It was. When it went off with a puff the keg did likewise, and Klenorick was horribly burned. His wife smothered the blazing clothing of the man with a blanket. He was taken to the Monongahela hispital, where it is believed he will recover.

PICNIC AN EVENT OF TOMORROW

Union Sunday School Outing to be Held at Eldora Park

TO RUN SPECIAL CARS

Arrangements have been perefcted for the picnic to be held by a union of the Sunday Schools of Charleroi tomorrow at Eldora Park. Special cars will be run at 9 o'clock, 9:30, 9:40 and 1 o'clock. These cars will be run from Second street, Fifth street, Eighth street, and Eleventh street in Charleroi, and Allenwood in North Charleroi. Practically all the cars will stop at Fifth street. Not all it is stated will go to Second street. Each person will be expected to take care of his or her own basket. The transportation committee will be represented at the various places from which the cars will run. The time of the return trip cars will be announced properly at the park.

An entertainment committee will look after people at the park who neglect to take their baskets. During the afternoon, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock a program of sports will be run. These sports will be mostly for the boys and girls. Programs have been printed and will be distributed.

It is the intention to make the picnic one of the pleasing events of the year. An invitation has been extended to everybody to attend the affair, and it will be made as public as possible.

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OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY THE W. C. T. U. OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Only One Change Made in Corps--Mrs. Ella George, State President Makes Address--Reports of Officials Heard

Practically the same corps of officers as that which served last year was elected this morning by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county in the first of today's session in the thirteenth annual convention. Miss Mary Bingham of Burgettstown was re-elected president; Mrs. Etta Craig of Washington was re-elected vice president; Mrs. Mina Prall Kohler of Washington was re-elected corresponding secretary and Miss Jennie H. Pollock of Canonsburg was re-elected recording secretary. Mrs. Elizabeth Post of Claysville was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. Elizabeth Fish, this being the only change in the entire list of officers.

Mrs. A. M. Sawhill of Claysville conducted the devotional exercises this morning. Reports of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kohler and the treasurer, Mrs. Fish were received. Mrs. Kohler reported among other things that during the last year there had been two new societies formed, Monongahela and Donora and that they were both products of the Charleroi society. The paid-up membership in the county at the present time, she reported is 418. A Union Signal and Bulletin rally was conducted by Mrs. Jennie Hanna Wilson of Washington and helpful advice was given by the State President, Mrs. Ella M. George. Reports of departmental superintendents were continued from Tuesday and practically all of them heard. Among them were reports on mothers' meetings, Sabbath observance, the colored people, narcotics, flower mission, assistants, W. C. T. U. work, juvenile court, industrial education, anti-child labor and franchise, and Sabbath observance and Christian citizenship.

This afternoon the closing session is being held. Among the features will be the reading of a letter written from Jerusalem.

One of the principal sessions of the W. C. T. U. convention was held Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Ella M. George, State president made an address. Mrs. George took for her topic, "The Great Deceiver." She spoke of alcholic intemperance and of the way alcohol deceives in all walks of life. She said that alcohol is an enemy ungarbed and in the likeness many times of a friend; that it deceives the mother in the home, that it deceives the working man and that it deceives the taxpayer. In speaking of the revenue argument which is put up in defense of the liquor question, Mrs. George said that $16.50 is spent for every $1 that it got in return. Giving figures, she said that $2,200,000,000 was spent in

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BECOMES NOTED AS ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR

Prof. Otto Kahle, Charleroi Young Man Employed in Schools at Chicago--Is Physical Culturalist of Note

One of the ablest exponents of the art of physical culture and one of the best teachers of calisthenics in the United States at the present time is Prof. Otto Kahle, a former Charleroi man now with the Chicago schools, who assisted Tuesday night in directing the drills given by the children at the Charleroi playgrounds. Prof. Kahle has lately returned from Harvard College, where he took a summer course. He assisted in the playgrounds drill work simply through pure love of the thing. Any person who witnessed his work Tuesday night has some faint idea of what his daily work is in his regular employment in Chicago.

Prof. Kahle holds the position of teacher of calisthenics and drill work in the Chicago public schools. He has ten schools to look after, training the pupils in drill work and evolutions of the same nature as that shown at the playgrounds Tuesday night, only taking in many more evolutions and conducting a more advanced work.

In addition to his school work Prof. Kahle is also the director of Turn Verein athletes in a number of Chicago societies. He will take a team of 24 Turn Verein actives to Denver to compete in the international athletic festival some time within a few months. He instructs in these societies both men and women. An example of his excellent work will be remembered by Charleroi people who some years ago attended the festivities incident to the opening of the new Turn Verein hall here. He had a class of actives which he put through most wonderful drills.

Prof Kahle is but a young man in spite of the advancement he has made.

He was born in Germany, but has become a good American citizen. He is the son of Fritz Kahle of Charleroi. Receiving his first training in the schools of Germany when a mere lad, he had a desire to continue in the physical culture work after coming to this country about nine years ago. After working in the Macbeth Evans factory here for some time, he left going to Indianapolis to the Normal School of Gymnastics. He took a full course there. Locating in Chicago he secured work to do training athletes and actives of various societies, meanwhile graduating from the city high school and was appointed to the public schools position a year ago. Meanwhile he started taking a summer course in Harvard University to equip himself better in a general way for his chosen work. He studied particularly the physical make-up of man, taking much the same course that a medical student would in any university. Prof. Kahle will return to Chicago September 1 to resume his work in the schools.

Prof Kahle comes by his vocation quite naturally, his father being a trainer and physical culturalist of no mean ability. The latter did some teaching in Germany and since coming to this country has devoted some time to it.

Chicago has one of the most up-to-date school systems in the country, being particularly noted for its work for the physical upbuilding of children. However, Chicago has not had the system in effect for the longest and is only one of a number of cities that has adopted it. Philadelphia was the first city to adopt the plan, it being suggested by an investigation of German Turn Verein methods.

STAR THEATRE.

Some photoplays worth seeing:

Thursday the "Animated Weekly," No. 20, showing the world's happenings; and "The Regulator," an interesting Solax drama.

Friday, "The Blind Man's Sacrifice," a two reel feature.

Monday "101 Bison,"

Wednesday, September 4, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-t5

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PLAYGROUNDS SEASON IS FORMALLY ENDED

Children Give Exercises Learned During the Year

CALISTHENICS FEATURE

Girls and Boys Participate in Drills--Musical Numbers Round Out Program

With formal exercises the Charleroi playgrounds 1912 season was brought to a close Tuesday evening. Calisthenics and drills taught and conducted by Prof. Otto Kahle of the Chicago public schools and Playgrounds Instructors R. Dale Jolliffe and Miss Nelle Ryland formed the principal part of the program. A big crowd of people visited the playgrounds during the evening interestedly watched the exercises and games and vigorously applauded the efforts of the children.

A drill by the boys of the playgrounds was the first event given. Mr. Jolliffe who is a Spanish-American war veteran put them through a number of evolutions such as are taught soldiers. Ending this part of the program the boys were lined up facing the stand. Then the girls who had been assembled by Miss Ryland were marched through the lines of boys until they also formed lines.

With Prof. Kahle at the piano and with Miss Ethel Goldsmit leader of the girls and Master James McKean the leader of the boys a number of beautiful drills were gone through. There were nearly half a hundred boys and a similar number of girls who took part in the calisthenics. Prof. Kahle had only been drilling the youngsters a little more than a week, yet they showed surprising skill and proved a credit to his efforts.

Mr. Jolliffe led the boys in an Indian dance following the calisthenics when there was jollification enough and enthusiasm enough to do the rest of the season. With happy shouts the boys were dismissed and the girls engaged in a German dance, led by Miss Ryland.

Following the drills by the children several musical numbers were given. The Colonial quintet composed of Frank Miller, Walter Urben, McClelland Phillips, Harry Ray and M. Wheeler sang a couple of selections and were heartily applauded. Misses Margaret and Rebecca Hackett rendered a piano duet and Luella Wilderman played a piano solo. Regular games such as are played daily by the children were entertaining features. At the regular hour, nine o'clock, the gong sounded the requiem for the season.

The playgrounds during the present year has been conducted most successfully. It was opened on May 30 and all summer three persons have been employed to look after it, the two instructors and James Evans as caretaker. That it will be kept up and maintained next year is certain, its benefits being well recognized.

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Firemen Go to Uniontown

Running Team of Local Department to Participate in Races There

A number of the members of the Charleroi fire department went to Uniontown today to participate in the Firemen's celebration which is being held as a feature of the Home Week Celebration. Sompanies from Donora and Monessen are also in attendance. The Charleroi running team under the captaincy of Logan E. Wingett will participate in the races. This team is composed of nine members.

DELIVERY OF MAIL CHANGED

Postmaster Hitchcock's Latest Snnday Ruling Affects Charleroi

PROVIDES FOR SPECIALS

In accordance with instructions of Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Charleroi postoffice as well as other postoffices in the county will make changes in their Sunday work. The general delivery window will be closed to the general trade. Special mail may be secured by the patrons and special and important mail will be placed in boxes.

By a modification of his original order Postmaster General Hitchcock issued an order Tuesday that mail for hotel guests and newspapers will be delivered to them through their lock boxes by a simple arangement of having that mail sorted on the railway mail cars before it reaches its destination. Such mail will be regarded as "transit matter" and will be distributed by bundle immediately upon its arrival at the offices of destination, thus practically insuring a than heretofore has been the case. than heretofore has been teh case.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ON LABOR DAY

The three banks and several of the stores and business houses of town will bec losed on next Monday, which is Labor Day. The day is regarded as a holiday by union workers in various industries, and by the people generally.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a euchre in P. H. C. Hall Thursday evening, August 29. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments served. All are invited. 329-t3

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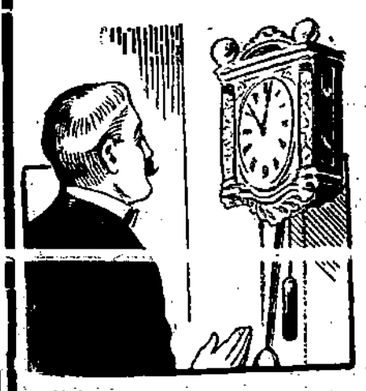

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Aug. 22 In American History.

1611—Delaware bay discovered by Lord De La Warr or Delaware whose vessel was driven into the Delaware from the ocean in a storm

1758—James Wilson jurist and "signer," died: born 1742

1838—Rev Eleazer Williams, long supposed to be the "lost dauphin" (Louis XVII) of France, died, born about 1787

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 6 39 rises 5 24. Evening stars: Venus Mars Jupiter Morning stars. Saturn. Mercury

THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

To most country merchants the mail order house is a bogey This concern in the distant city which takes trade right out from under the noses of local merchants does so by reason of the exercise of superior and advanced business methods, and not by unfair competition, as many allege. Neither are the goods the mail order house sells of inferior quality, as is invariably asserted by the local merchants which suffer the most by this competition On the contrary, the mail order house, while it sells cheap articles as well as expensive ones, does not misrepresent, but makes each sale entirely on its merits. It must pursue this policy to make and keep trade, the same as any other reputable business house As a matter of fact, the large mail order houses of the country have a reputation for fair dealing and integrity that is second to none anywhere in the country.

This competition, however, of which the local dealer complains, is not unfair, and the advantage is wholly on the side of the latter If the local dealer loses trade to the mail order house it is because he permits it. He is on the ground and has the advantage of knowing the customer. He loses the trade because he waits for the customer to come to him, while the mail order house goes to the customer. The local dealer who complains of dull trade waits for the customer to create his own want. The mail order house creates these wants for the custimer and gets the trade which would otherwise go to the local dealer.

alluring array to the rural customer a wide variety of products in every department of merchandising. This same customer picks up his local daily paper and with possibly a few exceptions sees never a word about what the local dealer has to sell. In fact there are some lines of local merchandising that are never advertised in the local papers from one end of the year to the other, and many people living out in the country cease to remember that such stores really exist. They see what they want advertised in the mail order catalogue and neighborly purchasing clubs are made up regularly which saves and minimizes transportation charges. If this stuff were advertised in the local paper it would create the want instead of the mail order catalogue. The daily paper is read and handled by every member of the family a hundred times where the mail order catalogue is once and the advantage is wholly on the side of the local dealer.

The objection of the latter to the parcels post on the grounds of competition is not well founded If the local dealer will not glean the harvest that is at hand, he should not object to some one else gathering in the wealth that he passes by

PROTECTION AND THE AUTO

What protection does for the American mechanic and the American manufacturer is graphically depicted by the words of a member of the British Institute of Automobile Engineers, just returned from an inspection of auto factories in this country, says the Omaha Bee The conclusion of this expert, R W A. Brewer, are embodied in a statement on the subject of "dumping" American motor cars into England, the English manufacturers naturally protesting against flooding of their market Says Mr Brewer, as quoted

American motor car manufacturers think we are mad because we do not have a tariff The American car is by no means a result of cheap labor or of cheap material, for the cars are of excellent quality It is a result of the protection in America for its motor car industry On account of the American tariff hardly any cars are imported Thus America has the industry to herself, and with her own markets protected she can produce for the world

What are we to do? Undoubtedly the first thing is to encourage the British manufacturer. A forty-five per cent ad valorem duty would be sufficient to check the flood of American light cars Then if there were a big combination of interests working on the American plan in the cheap car business we might recapture some of the trade.

In 1911, while British motor cars exported to the United States numbered fifty, valued at $137 580, the American cars imported into England numbered 3 734, valued at $2,961,320.

Pretty good testimonial to the efficacy of our protective tariff

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Truly August is a year of family reunions.

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A coroner looks like a ticket agent in a city railroad office

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A good deed, says the Titusville Herald lasts quite as long as an evil one.

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Now that testifying has become the rage in Washington, D C., everybody wants to testify Strange

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A county without at least two business colleges is as Sahara like as a Prohibition convention on a dry day.

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Some of the present day styles are not half as shocking as some of the fashion critics would like to make out.

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Probably only that injury he received in the west prevented Nat Goodwin from getting married again this year.

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Man wont stand for very many outrageous styles when he has to wear them but a woman graps up most anything

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Debs accuses Roosevelt of having a "hypnotic power over the American people." That's a pretty serious charge to make.

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There is a class of new belts that smell like a wop with unwashed feet wearing a pair of brand new shoes on an exceptionally hot day.

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Carnegie seems to have different ideas of peace from most people, not believing in the idea that to build new battleships will enforce it.

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The most important matter connected with the adjournment of Congress is that the Congressional Record will stop printing campaign material.

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Perhaps they may persuade Dr. Temple of Washington to run for Congress. If Dr Temple is as shrewd as he is generally thought to be, perhaps they wont.

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The common sense damsel doesn't any more believe that her Henry breaths his vows from a surcharged heart. She has learned he uses his diaphragm for breathing purposes.

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Started at the Bottom.

His rise was very rapid, as
His neighbors all declare
He once was a chiropodist,
But now he's chipping hair
—Johnstown Leader

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is a good day since that are big enough for them is the assertion made in an editorial in the Michigan Christian Advocate, a religious paper published in Detroit. The paper argues that few people will go to church on hot days if their shoes do not fit The editorial also declares that high heels, tight uppers, narrow toes and "fads" should be tabooed In part the editorial is as follows.

"It is worth noting that through recent and unique experiencements in the United States army a shoe made on a straight last with a rounded toe has been recommended as the best shoe for preserving the natural shape of the feet and insuring the comfort of the wearer

"This army shoe ought to be adopted as the church shoe Comfortable feet help to insure attentive brains and worshiping hearts. Why should anybody wear a torture producing covering for the feet? What but pride and vanity can prompt it? Bring back the old shoemakers and cobblers if there is no other way of securing shoes that will differentiate Christians from the heaten Chinese foot binders"

"Do I believe in predestination?" repeated a Charleroi man in a neighborly theological discussion the other evening, in response to a question. "Yes, I certainly do, but I don't call it by that name I give it the original Mohammedan term—fate. Your fate is mapped out for you, and you cannot evade it. As an illustration of this, let me relate you a little story that I read years ago and which demonstrates this point most aptly.

"A Grand Vizier asked his master, the Sultan for permission to depart at once for Smyrna

"You may go, Vizier,' the Sultan replied, 'but why this sudden departure?'

"Alas sire,' said the Grand Vizier, I have just seen the angel of death among the throng before your throne, and he looked at me so long and strangely that I am sure he must have come for me'

"'Go, then, go at once, the Sultan said, and after the Vizier's departure he beckoned the angel of death to him and asked:

"'Why did you gaze so strangely at my Grand Vizier"

"'I was only wondering,' the angel answered, 'why the man was here, for I have orders to kill him late this afternoon in Smyrna.'"

CHEERFUL MENDELSSOHN.

The Pioneer In Good Conducting and the Boy Joachim.

The [illegible] conducting began with Mendelssohn. The Leipzig Gewandhaus owes the greatness of its orchestra to him. He was a hard task master, according to the words of [illegible] earned the good will and respect of his men by his thorough knowledge says the Music Magazine

[illegible] and earnest in ignoring [illegible] to show [illegible] cause for a second rehearsal of the Joachim quartet once told a little story of Mendelssohn's conducting in London, where he was always a favorite.

"Mendelssohn was to bring out the boy Joachim, then about twelve or fourteen years of age," he said "At that time Joachim played Bach and Beethoven like a master. He began to rehearse the Mendelssohn concert with the orchestra when suddenly with boyish impetuosity he turned to the conductor and said, 'Herr Mendelssohn, I am sure there is a mistake in the orchestration here.'

"The cheerful and sunny Mendelssohn replied, 'Well, this is a good time to correct it, my boy,' and the error was found and corrected."

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OVER THE COUNTY

Youthful Criminals Caught.

Three boys, from 9 to 12 years of age, were caught robbing a grocery store at Canonsburg Sunday The boys, in company with a gang of older ones, had been in the habit of loafing near the store. They said they had been put up to do the job by older ones. The trio was turned over to the juvenile court

Grows Mammoth Cabbage Head.

[illegible] ner from out of Canonsburg, has grown in his garden this season a cabbage head that weighed 17 pounds after the outside leaves had been trimmed off.

Chief Nabs 11 Autoists.

Eleven autoists have been arrested in Canonsburg within the past few days for not tooting their horns at the street crossings The most of the offenders were outside tourists who did not think it worth while to observe the proper safety precautions in a small town and the oversight cost them good hard money

Kicked by a Colt.

The perils of farm life are shown at McConnells Mills in Charters township, where Warde, the little son of Mr. and Mrs Whitmore was kicked in the stomach and forehead by a colt one day recently and severely injured It is believed his skull is fractured

Lutherans to Celebrate.

The Lutherans of Hickory are going to celebrate the 25th anniversary on September 1 of the occupancy of their present church building A picnic dinner in the grove near the church, with sports and games, will be features of the occasion.

Epidemic Threatened at Canonsburg.

Several cases of diphtheria have developed at Canonsburg It is believed that recent flood conditions in the community have intensified the spread of the disease.

Farmer Held Up and Robbed.

John Hatfield, a farmer residing south of Washington, while driving to his home Saturday evening was held up by two highwaymen about a mile and a half from Washington and robbed of $18

Cap Exploded; Girl Loses Hand.

Bella, seven-year-old daughter of E. L. McGuire of West Finley township, probably will lose her left hand as the result of picking a dynamite cap with a nail Saturday. An explosion occurred and two fingers and a thumb of the child's left hand were blown off The little girl did not cry but wrapped her handkerchief around her hand and walked home, where she [illegible]

Good Gassers Come In.

Two good gas wells have been drilled in recently in the Lone Pine district. One of these is on the Shrontz farm and the other is on the Warren Powers farm It is estimated that the production of each well is 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. Gas was found in both wells in the Fourth sand

New Street Commissioner.

Harry McClain has been elected street commissioner by the Bentleyville council to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of William Applegate.

Buys Bentleyville Store.

Brush and Brenheiser of Canonsburg have bought the George Haberlin hardware store in the T M Myers building at Bentleyville

Lightning Strikes Derrick

Lightning struck an oil derrick Monday morning on the Borthers-Paul lease, just west of the Citizens Water company pumping station, west of Washington. Nothing could be done to save the derrick and the fire was allowed to burn itself out. The blaze was prevented from burning the [illegible] and engine house.

Ohio Man Gets Call.

At a congregational meeting held by the people of the Grove United Presbyterian church Sunday at West Middletown a unanimous call was issued to the Rev E. L. Eagleson of Uniontown, Ohio.

Fifty-Six Beginners

The public schools of Canonsburg opened Monday. There were 56 beginners, enough for an overcrowded school room in itself

OLD CUSTOMS THAT STICK.

Blotting Sand in the Senate and Quill Pens in the Supreme Court.

Oddly enough though blotting paper has somewhere displaced all other forms of drying ink and is extensively used in the senate by the senators as they write on their desks the blotting paper being attached to a device with a handle to it and hung by a string from the desk the old type of drying ink by means of sand still is permitted to such as care to use it

The desk of every senator has a sand duster or pounce box resting in a hole in the top of the desk looking like an inkwell The box resembles a pepper shaker and they are used for all of the old senators prefer to pour sand on the [illegible] than blot it

The supreme court also holds fast to some practices almost out of use today In front of the rostrum on which the justices sit and in the space reserved for members of the bar are two long tables for the books and the sheepskins of the lawyers who may be needed by them as they present their cases to the court On the tables are not pens blotters and bottles of ink, but also to be had is a collection of newly cut quill pens, fashioned by one of the attendants of the court, and they are used for many of the older practitioners prefer them to the steel pens of this day —Washington Cor Boston Advertiser

Fear Conjurer's Presents.

"Just once at every performance I regret my skill as a magician" said the conjurer "That is when the little folk I call up on the stage to assist me in a certain turn are afraid to accept the bona fide presents I offer them for fear that will go off. In a certain part in the performance I request a girl and a boy of ten or thereabout to step up After an interchange of confidences, in which they tell me their first names, and I tell them mine, we get along swimmingly together until they leave the stage, when I present each with an appropriate present. Their gingerly way of handling it twenks my heartstrings painfully. It would please me to possess those youngsters' trust and confidence, but my success as a magician precludes this With books and candy held [illegible] down the aisle and no doubt eve chocolate is nibbled and every purse turned in constant fear lest some new trick be spring on them"—New York Times

The Making of Paper.

The process to which the rags are [illegible] ground has no direct influence on the durability of the paper for even book and cells of hospitals up to a century change [illegible] of years in favorable conditions The employment of strong alkalies and of starch size appears to be the cause of the paper becoming yellow and brittle while the trial of many chlorine treatment and animal size to produce [illegible] durable paper from the [illegible] of paper Even the best rag papers are injured if not destroyed by soaking or excessive dampness It is impossible to speak with certainty of the durability of modern papers containing few or no rags as the ultimate effect of the new process of making sizing loading and calendering cannot be foreseen Many new papers have already proved their lack of permanence —Exchange.

Instinct In Birds.

In the stormy part of the year a steamer encountered rough weather, and as often happens at such times many sea gulls hovered near the ship and even came on board One allowed itself to be caught, and it was found that it had a fish bone stuck in the throat in such a position as not absolutely to destroy the sight, but penetrating an inch into the flesh of the bird and projecting an inch and a half It might have had a fight with a fish or got [illegible] tor of the ship took the bird, extracted the bone, applied a soothing remedy to the wound and let it go. It flew away, but returned the next day, allowing itself to be caught. The doctor examined the wound, which was progressing favorably, applied more of the remedy and let the bird go a second time. It flew several times around the ship and then deserted and returned no more.

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LOVER

Mrs. Henry Rider near Fallowfield school house spent Wednesday with Mrs. Teagarden Rider.

A few of this place attended Belle Vernon Fair last week.

Mrs. Harriet Tombaugh who has purchased property in Bentleyville expects to move to that place soon.

Miss Stella Robison visited at Weirs near Vanceville Thursday.

Miss Hazel Rider entertained a number of young folks at her home Thursday evening. They report a very pleasant time.

Endsley Cupp is working at Donora

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris, August 18, a son.

Mrs. Clark Rider and little daughter Edna have returned to their home at Hayes Station after a few days visit at the home of Teagarden Rider.

Henry Hannen and family are visiting relatives at Uniontown.

Mrs. Laura Dickey near Curtin school house spent last week with Mrs. I. E. Morris.

Miss Bonnie Lewis who has spent several months at the home of James Young expects to return to her home near Beallsville this week

Mrs. William Sauters and daughter Mildred of Charleroi are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N Allman.

T. R. Duvall was a business caller at Washington Saturday

Harry Hyatt has a sick horse.

Mrs. Maurice Crispin and baby of California, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Carson and attended Bentleyville camp meeting Sunday.

Mrs George Crow and daughter, Mrs. Rose Bowers and children near Warren, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this vicinity

Furman Nelson who was ill of appendicitis is reported as being much better

Mrs Sol Rider and children of Hayes Station are visiting at the home of Mr. Rider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rider.

Miss Bonnie Lewis is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Hopewell before returning to her home near Beallsville.

Miss Bessie Allman spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott near Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs William Silbaugh were business callers at Coal Centre Monday.

William Sauters of Charleroi spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father-in-law E. N. Allman

Blaine Duvall is ill. Mrs. Duvall who has been ill for some time is not improving as her friends would like Both Mr. and Mrs Duvall are in bed but it is hoped they will soon be out again.

MOVES NEARER THE SCENE OF ACTIVITY

Harry Pierce, trainmaster for the Monongahela Railroad is getting ready to move from Belle Vernon to Brownsville. With the opening up of the new extension of the Monongahela road to the State line and with the subsequent increasingly heavy freight traffic which will come from West Virginia over the Buckhannon and Northern and Monongahela Railroad, his activity and responsibility will be increased. Living in Belle Vernon, miles away from the scene of his work, he would be unable to properly take care of his duties.

A Presbyterian.

The other night we heard a father speak thus: "William your mother tells me that you must have a dose of castor oil before retiring tonight It is your bedtime now Take your medicine and go to bed at once."

"But, papa, I don't wanta take no caster oil"

"You must take it, and immediately."

"Aw, papa, I dowanter"

"William, if you don't take that medicine I'll put you right to bed this minute without giving you a drop of it."

William was so scared that he took it. That's the way to enforce discipline.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eye Photographs.

An image impressed upon the retina [illegible] ble time This is the reason why a torch swung rapidly seems to be a circular flame The sensibility of the retina is different at different times of the day. Every one has noticed how on waking in the morning and looking at the bright window, then closing the eyes, he will observe an impression or phantom of the window for an appreciable time after his eyes are closed.

OLD TALLY STICKS.

Their Use in England Was Abolished With Disastrous Results.

In the museum attached to the standards department of the board of trade, in Old Palace yard, London, a box containing a number of the old exchequer tally sticks, upon which, until an early period in the last century, it was the custom to keep the national accounts.

The tallies were notched sticks of seasoned willow or hazel, the notch on the edge representing the particular amount—the smallest for pence, a larger notch for shillings and the largest for pounds.

The system, which was first introduced by the Normans in the year 1066, was not finally abolished until the reign of William IV., and then only with disastrous results. An order was promulgated that the accumulated tallies, amounting to many thousands, were to be destroyed, and they were accordingly burned in one of the stoves in the house of lords. By some means or other the stove became choked, the paneling caught fire, and in the end the whole of the palace of Westminster, with the exception of Westminster hall, was destroyed

Some years ago a number of these old tally sticks were discovered in Martin's bank, in Lombard street.—New York Tribune.

Puzzles From the Greek.

If two are a few, why not three: if three why not four, and by a gradually advancing increment of number why not 10,000, or any other number? Or again, if the loss of a single hair does not make a man bald, why should the loss of two, of three, and so on, and inferentially the loss of all?

If, then, no addition or subtraction of a unit can transform a small number of wheat grains into a heap or a full head of hair into a bald head, how is it possible that either transition should ever be accomplished?

Take a grain of millet out of a bushel and let it fall on the ground, and it makes no noise. Take every grain in succession of 10,000 let the same happen, and no sound is heard Then collect all the grains back into the bushel and pour it out, and the result is a great noise. How, asks Zeno can 10,000 noiseless processes make one full of noise?

G. A. Sala and His Epitaph.

Among some autograph letters and historical documents sold recently were a series of eight letters by George Augustus Sala addressed to W. P. Frith including one containing a musing forecast of his own epitaph:

When I die it may be written on my tomb
He wrote the worst burlesque ever acted:
He abused the constituted authorities
and
with malice prepense
maligned
The Royal Academy of Arts.
He did the things he ought not to have done and never did
Those he should have done
He was stout in person and bloated in countenance, and
He never came to dinner when he was asked
But when he 'dropped in' unasked was no doubt better company than many invited guests are'

—Pearson's Weekly.

Passport to the North Pole.

A passport to the north pole was issued some years ago by the governor of the province of Tobolsk, which stretches along the Russian shores of the Arctic ocean. The official was approached by two men who had been engaged to proceed to the north with an English expedition then fitting out. Their petition was for a passport to the pole itself, but the governor pointed out that the pole was as likely to be in their home province as in any other that it was extremely unlikely they would reach it and that if they did there were no police there to examine their credentials. At last, however, to satisfy them he ordered the issue of a document allowing them to pass without let or hindrance to the north pole

A Good Eater.

When Gustavus of Sweden was besieging Prague a boor of extraordinary aspect gained admittance to his tent and offered by way of amusing his majesty to devour a large hog in his presence Old General Konigsmarck who was in attendance, at once suggested that the man with the Gargantuan appetite should be burned as a witch, whereupon the boor, whose feelings were hurt by this observation exclaimed, "If your majesty will but make that old gentleman take off his sword and spurs I will eat him before I begin the pig" This was accompanied by such a "hideous expansion of the jaws and mouth that the general, though he had given his "proofs" on many a field, turned pale and fled in continently to his tent

An Odd Moorish Custom.

As a people the Moors are already well inclined to anything that gilds life. A correspondent says: "Nothing delights them more as a means of agreeably spending an hour or two than squatting on their heels in the streets or on some door stoop, gazing at the passersby, exchanging compliments with their acquaintances Native swells consequently promenade with a piece of felt under their arms on which to sit when they wish"

Browning.

Browning had completed a whole volume of verse by the time he was twelve, but his earliest artistic effort was a painting of a cottage and rocks, which he painted at the age of two in lead pencil and black currant jam juice.

Willing to Trade.

Uncle Mose was a chronic thief, who usually managed to keep within the petty larceny [illegible] One time he miscalculated, however, and was sent to trial on a charge of grand larceny.

"Have you [illegible] the court.

"No, sah

"Well to be perfectly fair I'll appoint a couple. Mr. Jones and Mr Brown will act as counsel."

"What's dat?"

"Act as your lawyers. Consult with them and prepare to tell me whether you are guilty or not guilty."

"Yes, sah."

Mose talked to his attorneys for a few moments in husky whispers The judge caught only the several times repeated word alibi. Then Mose arose, scratched his head and addressed the court.

"Jedge, yoh honah," he said, "cou'se I's only an ign'ant niggah an' Ah don' want toh bothah yoh honah, but Ah would suttinly like toh trade, yoh honah, one ob dese yeah lawyahs foh a witness."—Kansas City Journal.

The Church of Gold.

There is no structure just like St Mark's in Venice in the world Its bulb shaped domes and minaret like [illegible] ent. It seems more like a Mohammedan than a Christian temple. In the facade are scores of variously colored marble columns, each one a monolite and all possessing an eventful history Some are from Ephesus, others from Smyrna, others from Constantinople and more than one even from Jerusalem St Mark's is the treasure house of Venice a place of pride as well as prayer. The work of beautifying this old church was carried on for five centuries and each generation tried to outdo all that had preceded it The walls and roof are so profusely covered with mosaics and precious marbles that it is easy to understand why St Mark's has been called the "Church of Gold."

Astor's Fearlessness.

John Jacob Astor, who went to his death fearlessly on the Titanic was always noted for his great personal courage One of his friends told a story some years ago of the cold blooded bravery of the head of the Astor family An insane man—or desperate criminal—met him in Fifth avenue one morning and, stepping close to him, thrust the muzzle of a revolver almost against Astor's ribs "Promise me that you will give me $5,000 or I said he, or I will fire"

Astor glared into his eyes "Is your old gun cocked?" he asked

The other man said that it was.

"Then shoot!" he roared.

The other fellow backed away "I'll get you the next time," he said

Astor walked on without bothering to turn his head. He did not even repeat the story to the police

Ancient Dress Still Worn.

In the little town of Munsiedel in Bavaria, there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world One of the burghers Christopher Wanner, died in 1453 and left his fortune for the establishment of a home for aged poor He attached however, the condition that every old man who was taken in should wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear, consequently the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets of Munsiedel in the costumes of the fifteenth century

A Good Excuse.

Ethel has taken a great dislike to rice, and lately her mother has not offered it to her. The other morning she asked what Ethel would like for breakfast

"Oh give me some rice so as I can fuss about it," was her reply.—New York Times

OLD SORES, PILES, BURNS AND SCALDS HEAL VERY QUICKLY

W. F. Hennings, and Piper Bros. sells an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

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Heinecken, the Child Prodigy.

Christian Heinecken was the most wonderful [illegible] world's precocious prodigies born at Lubeck, Germany, in the year 1721 When but nine and a half years of age this human wonder could pronounce every word contained in the German language, and before he had attended out his first year of worldly existence he knew all the important events of the world's history [illegible] he was of fourteen months he could [illegible] chapter and verse of any quoted passage of the Scriptures and knew the history of every book in both the Old and New Testaments At the age of two and a half years he could answer every question in the geographies and histories then in use and could converse with visitors in either German, French Dutch, Latin or Greek His fourth year was devoted to the study of religion and ancient history He had finished the studies mentioned and had started on a course in oriental religion when he suddenly died before completing his fourth year

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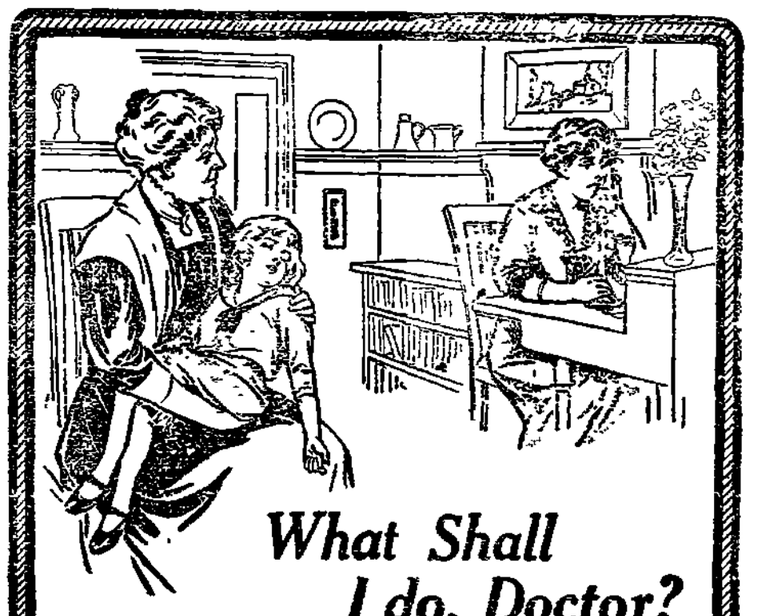

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PASSENGER TRADE TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING

Roadbeds Soft During Winter and Damage Would Result From Regular Use--Freight Business is to be Started

Freight will be hauled over two new branches of railroads leading into this valley this fall and winter, but there will be no passenger service over either of them, is the statement of a man in position to know. The branches referred to are the P. & L. E. leading from Connellsville to Fayette City and the Monongahela Railroad extension to the State line where it connects with the Buckhannon and Northern.

Next spring it is understood passenger service will be instituted on thet wo routes. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie has finished work between Connellsville and Fayette City and trains are running over its line The Monongahela extension is nearing completion, the erection of the New Geneva bridge some weeks ago constituting one of the final operations.

The road known as the Buckhannon and Northern from Buckhannon, W. Va., to the Pennsylvania State line is in shape for use at any time. The reason for the delay in opening up passenger service is that the road beds are soft during the winter so soon after building and to use them would be to damage them.

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GOOD PROGRAM FOR EXPOSITION

Musical Features Strong This Fall at the Pittsburg Institution

The twenty-fourth annual season of the Pittsburg Exposition commences with the opening of its doors at 7 o'clock this evening. The final touches were put on the Music Hall last evening and the big hall has never looked so attractive as it does in its new color scheme of decoration. The scores of exhibits that will be made this year are bound to attract more than ordinary attention from Pittsburg people, because many of them come from organizations and societies that are dealing with great problems that confront the people of this community.

There will be no formality attached to the opening this evening. Modest Atlschuler and the Russian Symphony Orchestra will at 7:30 o'clock present the first concert program of the season. The character of the concerts to be given by this organization is so well known that music lovers are making eager inquiries for seats and reservations and promise to tax the capacity of Music Hall during the engagement.

The spectacular and widely interesting portrayal of the Titanic disaster is one of the new features of the Exposition this year and it is worth a whole evening of time and study, as it is a marvel of mechanical and electrical ingeunity.

SEIDEL OPENS CAMPAIGN IN MIDDLE WEST

Emil Seidel, the Socialist candidate for Vice President, who will make an address at Eldora Park on Labor Day, next Monday, September 2, began the eastern part of his campaign tour of the country Monday at Anderson, Ind. Mr. Seidel expects to cover practically every State east of the Mississippi on his trip, according to a statement sent out by the managers of his party.

Altogether the former mayor of Milwaukee has laid out for him a series of trips covering between 25,000 and 30,000 miles.

He began on Sunday, July 21, at Cincinnati and will continue traveling until the night before election, when he speaks at Chicago. So far he has visited fifteen States, traveling 4,026 miles in a two weeks trip of the South and 2,441 miles in the Northwest.

The big meeting of the Socialists in New York is scheduled for September 29 at Madison Square Garden. Both Eugene V. Debs the candidate for President and Mr. Seidel will speak at this meeting.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY THE W. C. T. U.

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strong[illegible] every year and that the revenue amounted to only $350,000,000. She accounted for an additional expenditure of $1,200,000,000 to the two billions of dollars due to the alcholic traffic. Mrs. George gave insurance figures showing the belief of insurance companies that lives are shortened by the use of alcoholic beverages.

A ladies quartet consisting of Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. I. T. Daniel, Miss Price G. Frye and Mrs. A. H. Bosson rendered selections, and little Miss Hormell sang a solo. Rev. J. T. Hackett conducted the evening devotional service. Mrs. I. T. Daniel rendered a soprano solo.

During the afternoon reports were heard from a number of departments. The reports were given as follows: Evangelistic, Miss Jennie Pollock, for the superintendent, Miss Margaret Radcliffe of Washington; prison work, by Miss Lydia Hughes of Washington; soldiers and sailors, by Mrs. Mina Prall Kohler, of Washington, and railroad work by Mrs. A. M. Sawhill of Claysville. Mrs. Otto Jackman of New Eagle gave out a number of condensed extracts of the Brooks' liquor license law. A solo was sung by Miss Price G. Frye and a reading given by Miss Marie Whitehead.

Loyal Temperance Legion children of Charleroi and North Charleroi, the former under direction of Mrs. C. C. Wright and the latter under direction of Miss Lulu Buffie entertained the delegation with a brief exercises during the afternoon, consisting of a pleasing feature. The program was as follows: Rally cry by the Legions march song, exercises by ten girls; recitation, Velma Kibler; recitation, Henrietta Woodward; duet, Helen Hormell, Albert Henderson; recitation, Freda Whitehead; violin solo, Miss Norma Bosson; exercise, three boys; recitation, Felicie Bosson; closing song, "When My Papa Comes Home Sober."

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Ida Carroll left today for Greensburg, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Pauline Atkinson of Butler, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Rock of Washington avenue.

Dr. Charles E. Manon of Amity is visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. J. W. Manon of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters have returned from Cambridge Springs and are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters.

We invite you to come in and see our new Blue-Greys, our Browns, both plain and fancy, in Diagonals and indefinite stripes. J. W. Berryman & Son. 331-tf

Mrs. George W. Risbeck and daughter Miss Hallie went to Uniontown today to attend the Old Home Week celebration.

Mrs. Benjamin Wilson left this morning for Greensburg where she will visit.

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NEW TAX COLLECTOR FOR LONG BRANCH

Upon petition of a number of citizens of Long Branch the court has appointed J. G. S. Chalfant, tax collector of that borough. The petitioners were Walter Davis, E. H. Davis, Samuel Leonard, A. W. Conaway, Charles Thompson Fred Shider, Henry Robert, Roscoe Jackman, James P. Herron, John H. Herron, Jesse Shider, Irwin Worrell and E. L. Worrell.

TROLLEY COMPANY GETS ORDINANCE IN COUNTY SEAT

By a large majority the Washington borough council has overruled the objections of Washington and Jefferson College and has granted the Washington Traction Company, a branch of the West Penn lines, permission to change its course and runs its line into town over East Wheeling street, past the college property.

W & J. college desired to protect its new physics building fronting on East Wheeling street. President J. D. Moffat holds that the traction line on East Wheeling street will seriously damage the physics building, in that the electric current will affect the delicate instruments there.

MONESSEN FOLKS ENJOYING A DAY AT ELDORA PARK

With the weather just right for athletic sports and every one in good trim for enjoyment, the Monessen Business Men's picnic at Eldora Park today is a huge success. Practically the entire business population of the steel town across the river is in attendance, and business there is generally suspended. Early this afternoon it was estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 people were at the park, while each incoming car brought fresh arrivals. A tremendous crowd is expected this evening. The program of sports is being pulled off, and everybody is having a good time. This is one of the biggest picnic outings at Eldora this season.

FAYETTE COKE FIELDS GREATLY IN NEED OF MEN

Reports from all sections of the Pennsylvania coal region indicate a shortage of miners. In the Fayette field, it is said at the Frick offices at Scottdale additional men could be used by the company at their works in this county. Other companies, including the Oliver, which is advertising for men are suffering a shortage of laborers.

Labor conditions in the anthracite field also present a serious obstacle to the production. Though the shipments for July broke all previous records for that month, they could have been made larger if a full labor force at every colliery had been available.

At the time of the suspension last spring thousands of mine workers left the region. Others found employment in other industries. Many of them who quit have not returned.

The Only Fear.

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FOR RENT—Five room flat also suitable for offices. Apply Greenberg's. 331-tf

FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 8 block. Price $400. Inquire of C. E. Reisling, Caldwell, Ohio. 320tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf